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SUBJECT: ROTATING ICCS

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1. BELIEF HAS REPLACED DISBELIEF REGARDING YOUR REPORTS OF RAPIDLY REVOLVING CANADIANS IN ICCS REGION III. WE HAVE RAISED THE MATTER WITH CANDEL MILITARY WHICH STATED THAT REGION COMMANDERS HAD DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY REGARDING INTRA- REGION ROTATION OF THEIR MEN SUBJECT ONLY TO GENERAL GUIDELINES NOW BEING DEVELOPED IN SAIGON. REGION III' S SIXTEEN DAY ROTATION IS EXPERIMENTAL. THEY ALSO EVIDENCED CONSIDERABLE SENSITIVITY TO OUR INQUIRING INTO WHAT THEY CONSIDER THEIR BUSINESS. CANDEL EXTAFF, ON THE OTHER HAND, WAS UNAWARE OF REGION III' S ROTATION POLICY , AGREED THAT PERIOD OF ROTATION WAS TOO SHORT, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF HUNGDEL AND POLDEL' S MORE STATIONARY POLICY, AND AGREED TO LOOK INTO IT. CANDEL EXTAFF' S ABILITY TO INFLUENCE THEIR MILITARY COLLEAGUES ON SUCH QUESTIONS IS, HOWEVER, LIMITED.

2. INDODEL WAS UNINFORMED ON WHAT MIGHT BE HAPPENING REGARDING ROTATION OF ITS PEOPLE WITHIN REGION III BUT SAID DECISION WAS UP TO INDODEL REGION III COMMANDER. POLDEL SAID IT DID NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE ITS PEOPLE WERE ROTATING EVERY SIXTEEN DAYS.

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